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SUBJ: DESIGNATION OF GOVERNMENTAL CERTIFYING AUTHORITY FOR
PURPOSES OF US GSP --BENIN

REF (A) STATE 101865, (B) 75 STATE 277543,

1. EMBASSY HAS MADE SEVERAL REPRESENTATIONS FROM DEC THROUGH MARCH REQUESTING THE DESIRED INFO AND EXPLAINING ITS IMPORTANCE UNDER THE GSP. WE WERE INFORMED BY A DIP NOTE MARCH 26 THAT UNCTAD "FORM A" IS NOT IN USE IN BENIN. WE HAVE SINCE URGED RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS IN THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND MIN OF COMMERCE TO ADOPT USAGE OF "FORM A" IF THEY EXPECT TO RECEIVE GSP DUTY FREE TREATMENT FOR QUALIFYING BENINESE EXPORTS. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY ACTION ON THE PART OF THE BENINESE GOVT TO SECURE THE FORMS OR TO IMPLEMENT THEIR USE.

2. REQUEST INFO ON HOW WE MAY ASSIST THE BENINESE IN IMPLEMENTING USE OF UNCTAD FORM A (I.E. NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF APPROPRIATE UNCTAD OFFICES FROM WHICH FORM A MIGHT BE OBTAINED). FYI: LOCAL UNDP OFFICE HAS NO CONNECTION WITH UNCTAD AND HAS NOT BEEN ABLE TO SUPPLY THIS INFO.
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